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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 4 - REGIONAL CO-
OPERATION, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE IN AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 6105; STATE 170766

1. USDEL MAY SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION AND, AS APPROPRIATE, MAY (A) INDICATE GENERAL SYMPATHY FOR OBJECTIVE OF BETTER TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS IN AFRICA AND (B) MENTION FAVORABLY WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY ECA IN THIS FIELD.
2. WHILE THUS JOINING OTHER COUNTRIES IN SUPPORTING THRUST OF RESOLUTION, USDEL SHOULD MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG
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FOLLOWING LINES: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT RESOLUTION
REQUIRES NO INCREASE IN ASSESSED FUNDING AND THEREFORE IS
NOT COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER EQUALLY (OR PERHAPS MORE) WORTHY
USES OF UN RESOURCES. IT IS OUR FURTHER UNDERSTANDING THAT
THE MOBILIZATION OF "TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES RE-
QUIRED TO MAKE THE DECADE A SUCCESS" (OPERATIVE PARA 3)
IMPLIES VOLUNTARY RATHER THAN ASSESSED FUNDING. WE WOULD

EXPECT THAT ANY SUBSEQUENT INCREASE IN ASSESSED FUNDING
REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REQUEST FOR THE SYG "TO
PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN STATES WITH A
VIEW TO ENABLING THEM TO PREPARE A DETAILED PLAN OF ACTION
FOR THE DECADE" (OPERATIVE PARA 2) WOULD BE MET SOLELY
THROUGH THE REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES IN FAVOR OF THE
TRANSPORT SECTOR, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR
PROGRAM AND COORDINATION AT ITS 17TH SESSION. VANCE

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